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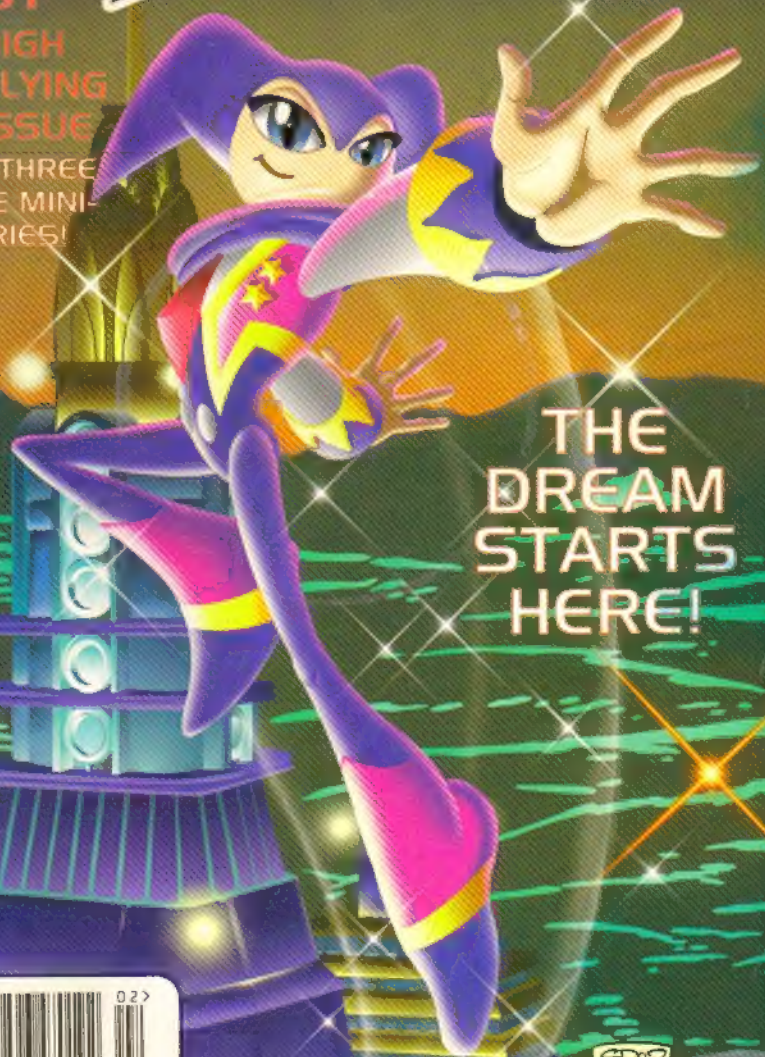
Nights

into dreams...

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STARTS
HERE!

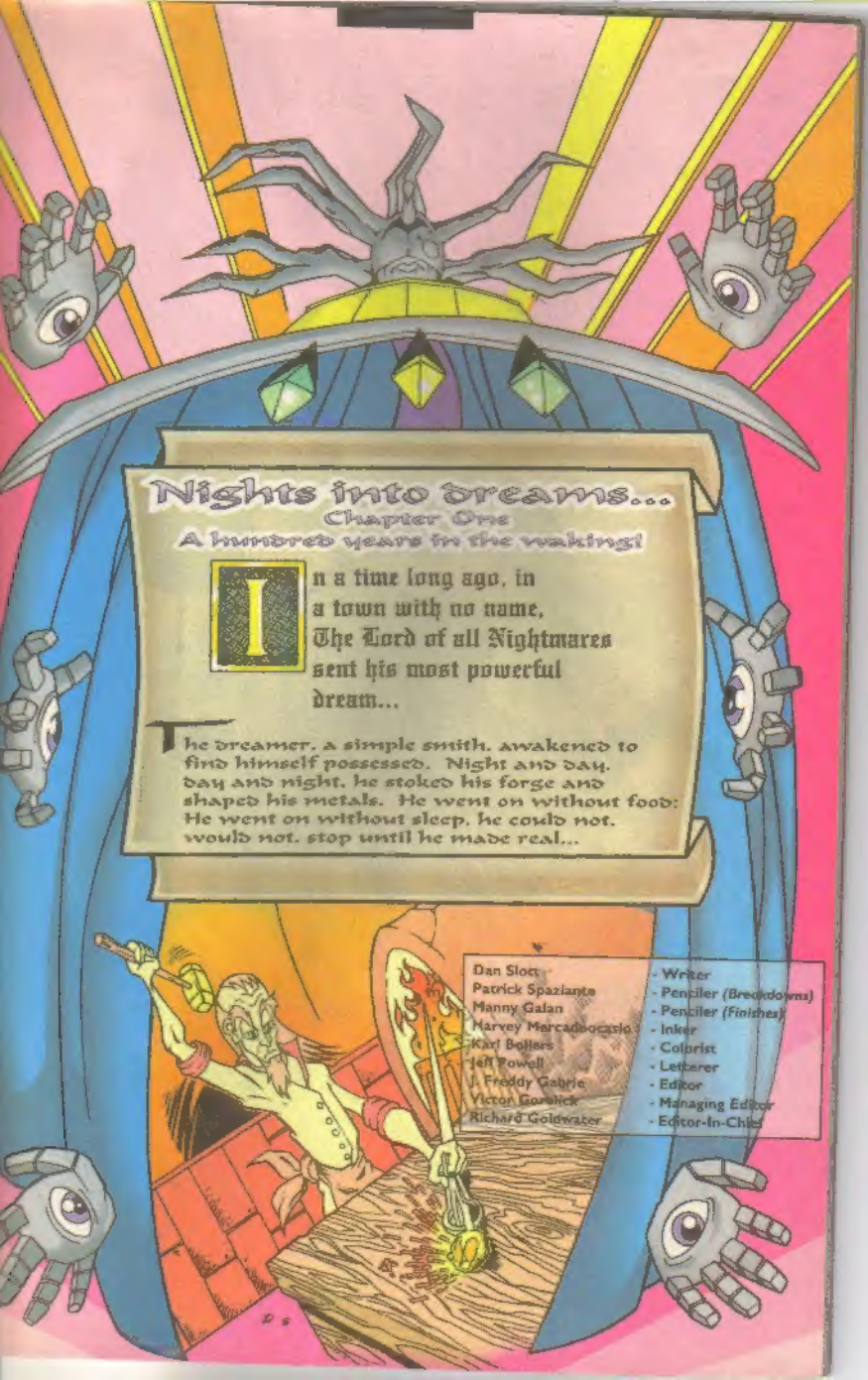
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Nights into dreams...

Chapter One

A hundred years in the waking!

In a time long ago, in a town with no name, The Lord of all Nightmares sent his most powerful dream...

The dreamer, a simple smith, awakened to find himself possessed. Night and day, day and night, he stoked his forge and shaped his metals. He went on without food: He went on without sleep, he could not, would not, stop until he made real...



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LINE AT THE CENTER OF
NIGHTTOPIA!

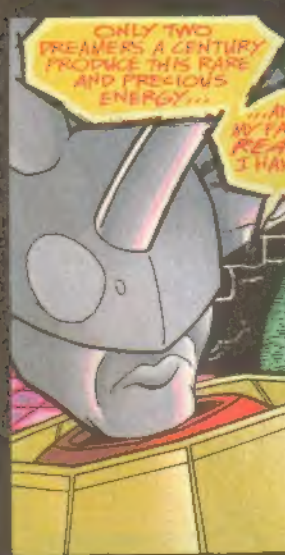
AND TONIGHT
WHEN THE HUNDRED
YEAR CONVERGENCE
BETWEEN DREAMS AND
REALITY COMES TO
PASS...

...THE TWO
SPIRES WILL HELP
GROUND BOTH
DIMENSIONS,

SO THAT I, WIZEMAN,
LORD OF NIGHTMARES
CAN SPREAD MY DARK REALM


THROUGH OUT THE ENTIRE
WAKING WORLD!

ALL I NEED TO FEND THIS
DOORWAY OPEN, IS THE
PURE, RED POWER OF
ONE PERFECT DREAM!



ONLY TWO
DREAMERS A CENTURY
PRODUCE THIS RARE
AND PRECIOUS
ENERGY...

...AND THANKS TO
MY FAITHFUL LACKEYS
REALM AND NIGHTS
I HAVE THEM BOTH!



W-WHAT'S
HE GONNA DO
TO US?

DON'T
WORRY, MA'AM.
THIS'S JUST
A DREAM. PRETTY
SOON WE'LL
BOTH WAKE
UP.



THAT'S THE WHOLE POINT, STUPID!

YOU'LL WAKE UP ALL RIGHT~

AFTER WIZEMAN'S REMADE ALL OF REALITY INTO ONE BIG, LIVING NIGHTMARE!

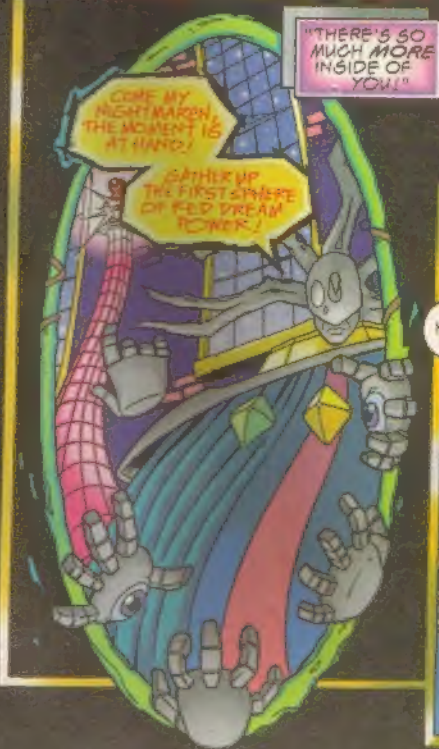
OH, MY!



MISTER NIGHTS? PLEASE YOU GOTTA DO SOMETHING QUICK!

B-BUT I'M ONE OF THE BAD GUYS...

NO YOU'RE NOT! I... I CAN SEE IT IN YOUR EYES!



"THERE'S SO MUCH MORE INSIDE OF YOU!"

COME MY NIGHTMARE, THE MOMENT IS AT HAND!

GATHER UP THE FIRST SPHERE OF RED DREAM TOWER!



WH, I HATE TO ASK BOSS, BUT...

WHAT SPHERE?

WHAT?!

NO MATTER!
WE'LL USE THE
ENERGY FROM...

...THE
SECOND
DREAMER?

NO!
GUYS!
FIND
THEM!

FIND
THEM AT
ONCE!

I DON'T
BELIEVE
IT!

IT'S
NIGHTS!
HE HAS
THEM!

LOOK,
GUYS, I
THOUGHT
IT
OVER...

AND A WHOLE
UNIVERSE MADE
OVER IN WIZEMAN'S
IMAGE...

...SEEMS A
LITTLE TOO "ONE
NOTE" AND BORING
TO ME.

AND BORING
JUST AIN'T MY
STYLE!

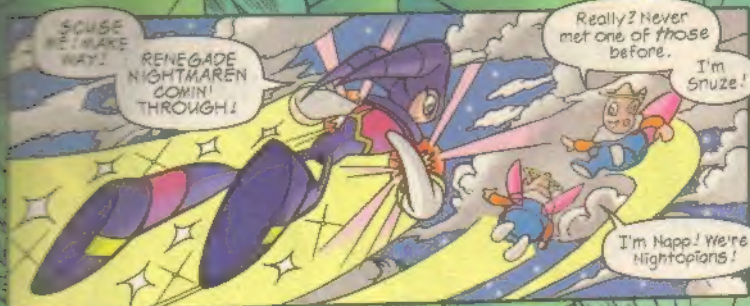
DON'T JUST
STAND THERE, YOU
TOOL!

GET HIM!

YEEESH
WOTTA
GROUCH!

GET
HIM OR I'LL
DESTROY
YOU ALL!





SCUSE ME I'M TAKE WAY!

RENEGADE NIGHTMAREN COMIN' THROUGH!

Really? Never met one of those before.

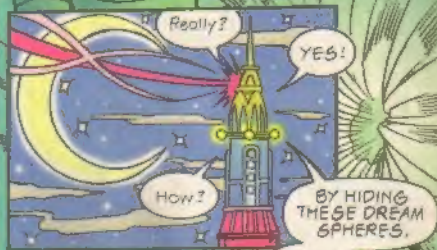
I'm Sruze!

I'm Napp! We're Nightoptians!



WELL... I'M NIGHTS. LOOK FELLAS, I'D LOVE TO CHAT.

BUT I GOT A UNIVERSE TO SAVE.



Really?

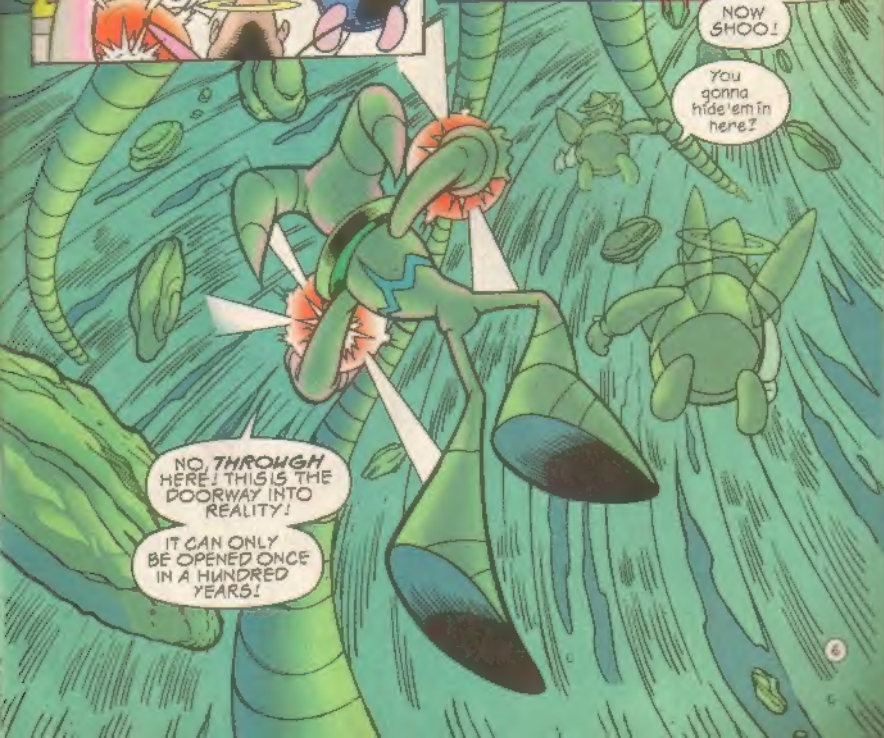
YES!

How?

BY HIDING THESE DREAM SPHERES.

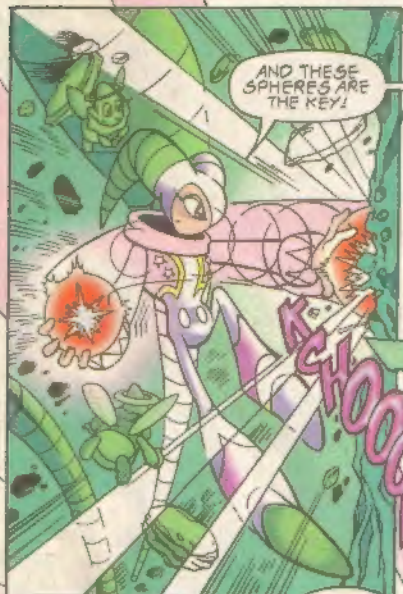
NOW SHOO!

You gonna hide 'em in here?



NO, THROUGH HERE! THIS IS THE DOORWAY INTO REALITY!

IT CAN ONLY BE OPENED ONCE IN A HUNDRED YEARS!



AND THESE SPHERES ARE THE KEY!



IF I CAN SHOVE 'EM INTO THE REAL WORLD, WIZEMAN WILL NEVER GET HIS STICKY HANDS ON 'EM!

BOOM

KERRANKK

UH OH! A BIT OF THE FIRST SPHERE BROKE OFF!



OW! HEY, GET IT OFF ME!



UH OH! A BIT OF THE FIRST SPHERE BROKE OFF!



Hey, he made a crack in the wall!

Whatcha see?

Lots of purple stuff straight up and lots of green stuff straight down!

Ooh! Let me have a look!



Oh! Hello!



Oh, MY!



WH-WHAT ARE THOSE?!



NOW THEY'RE SINKING RIGHT INTO THE GROUND...



...JUST LIKE TWIN SEEDS!

AND THAT WAS
HOW IN A TIME
LONG AGO...

A SMILE SMITH
GAVE HIS TOWN
A NAME...



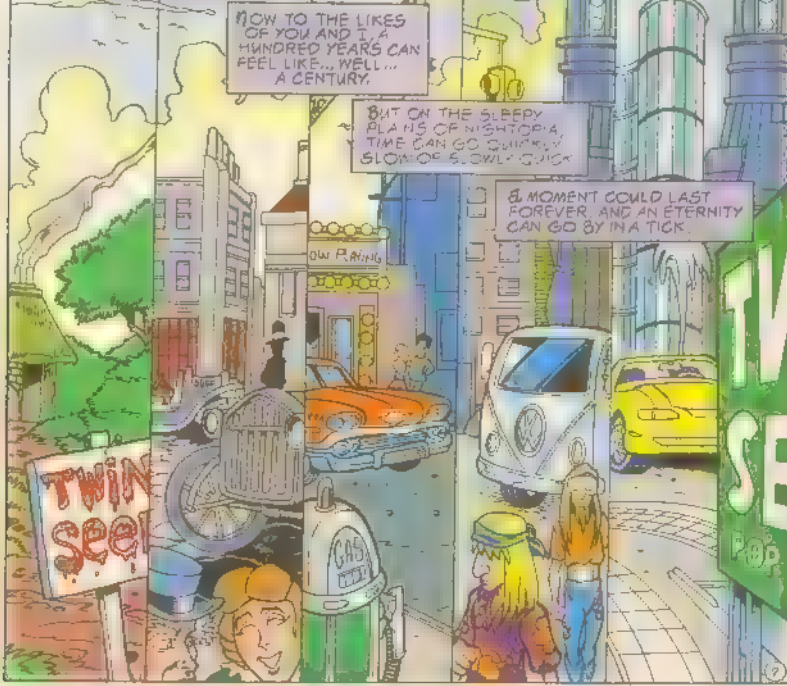
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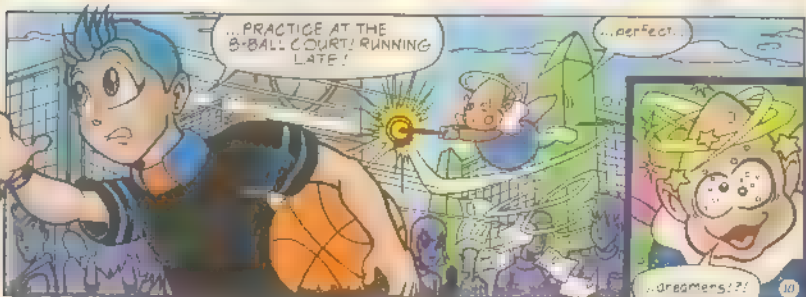
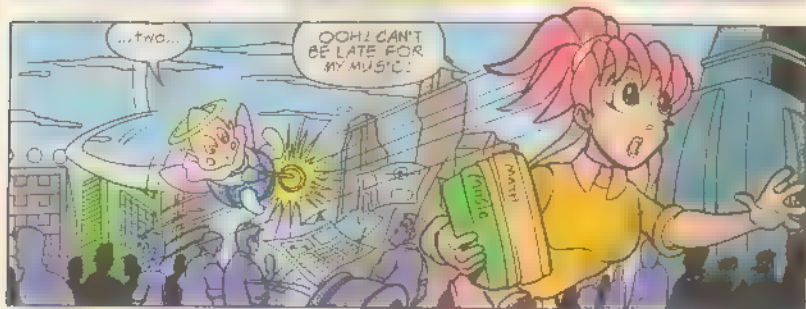
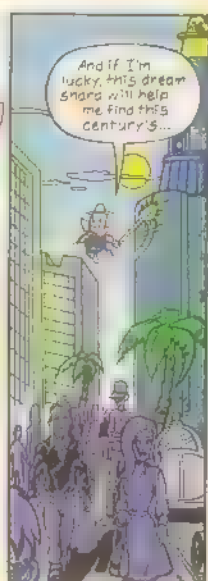
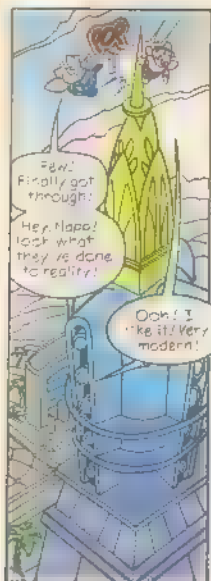
AND WHOSE
FOUNDATIONS
WERE LITERALLY
BUILT ON DREAMS...

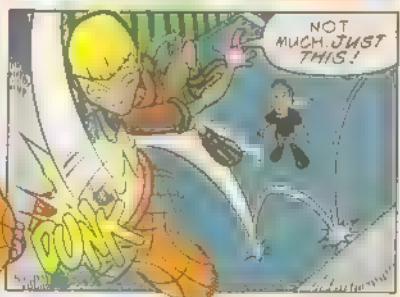
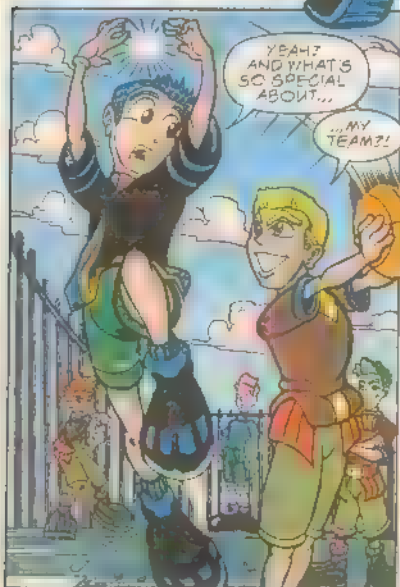
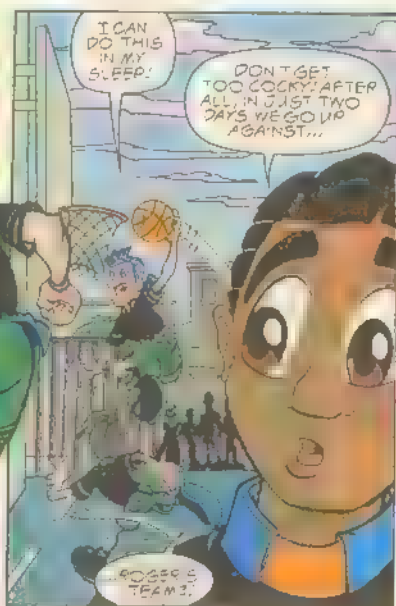
NOW TO THE LIKES
OF YOU AND I, A
HUNDRED YEARS CAN
FEEL LIKE... WELL...
A CENTURY.

BUT ON THE SLEEPY
PLANS OF NIGHTOP, A
TIME CAN GO QUICKLY
SLOW OR SLOWLY QUICK

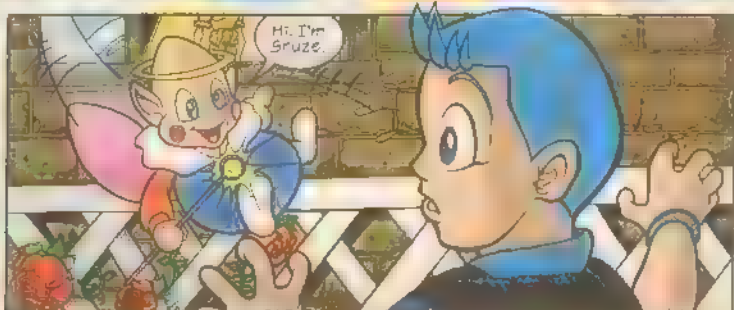
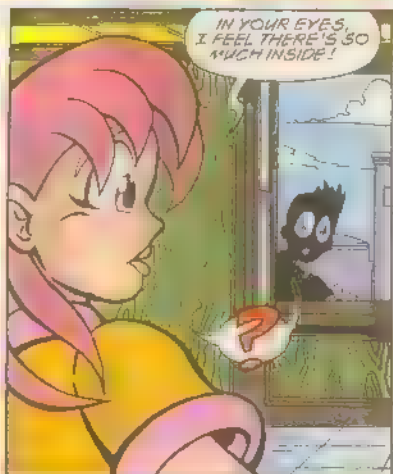
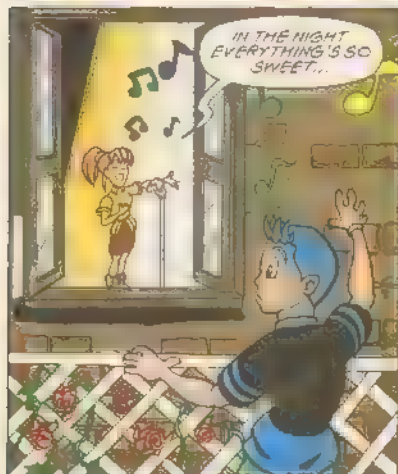
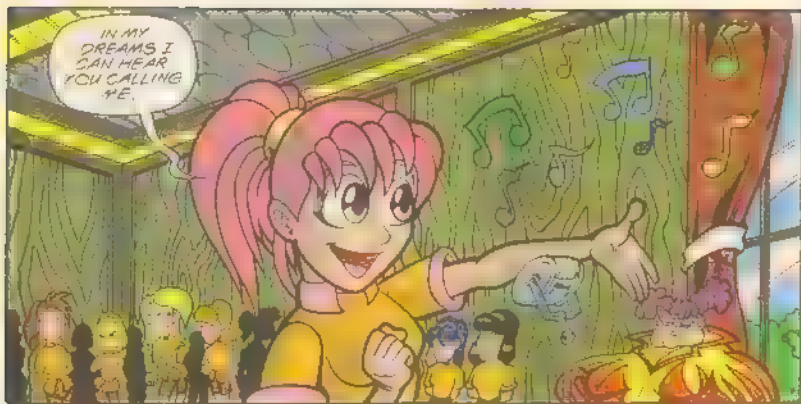
& MOMENT COULD LAST
FOREVER, AND AN ETERNITY
CAN GO BY IN A TICK

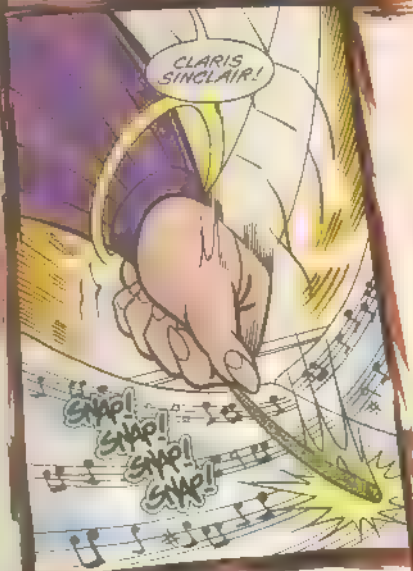
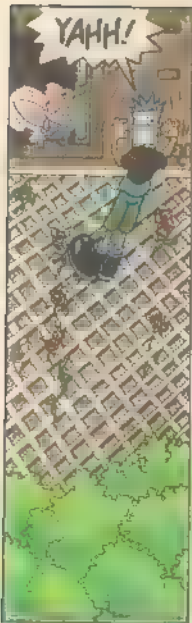










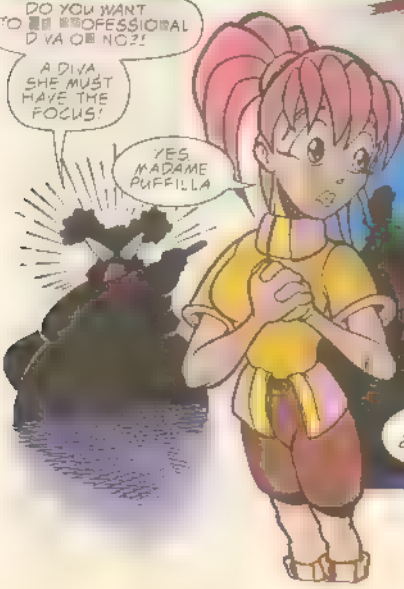


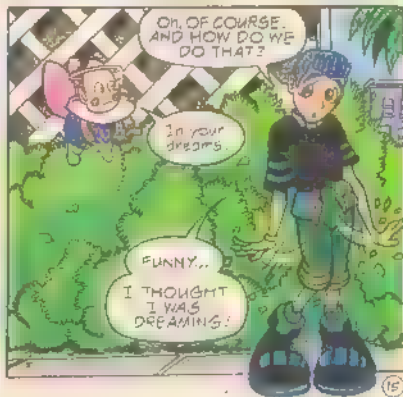
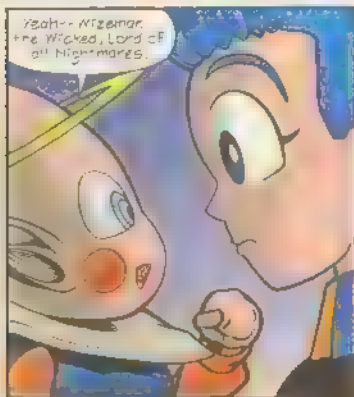
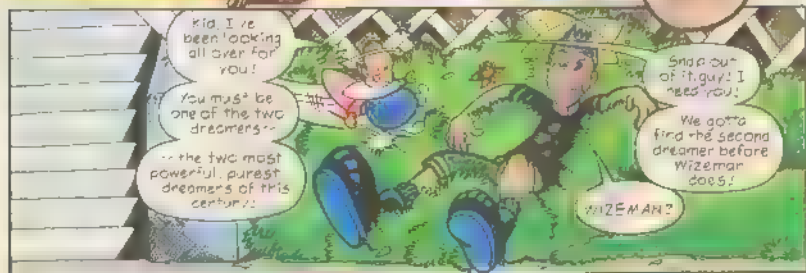
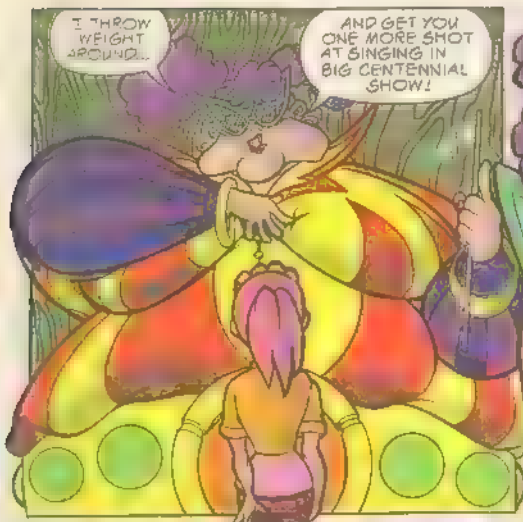
DO YOU WANT TO BE A PROFESSIONAL DIVA OR NO?!

A DIVA SHE MUST HAVE THE FOCUS!

YES MADAME PUFFILLA

"I HEAR TODAY YOU LOSE FOCUS! GET STAGE FRIGHT! RUIN BIG ADDITION, NO?!"





You're not going to take this easy are you kid?

AIR MAX

WHATCHA DOING NOW?

Setting up a back-up plan. Sure you're not sleepy yet, huh?

HOW AM I SUPPOSED TO GO TO SLEEP IF I'M ALREADY DREAMING...?

Sign

GUESS WE'RE GOING THIS THE HARD WAY!

G
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N
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NO! SO NOW WE'RE IN DREAMLAND?

Hope just you, I'm still next to your bed on the wrong side.

You're just dreaming that I'm here

WEIRD, SO WHAT NOW?

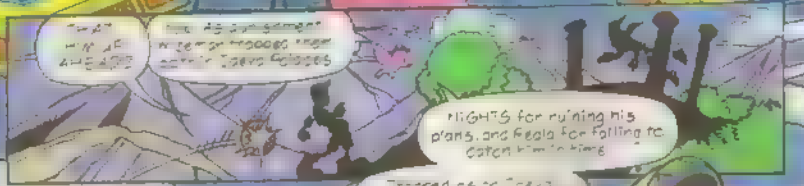
NO, HE FIGS NIGTHS!



NIGHTS is the only guy to ever rebel against Wizeman!

And he was doing a pretty good job of it too.

...and he's got a partner Regis who's a real pain in the ass.



That's what he's doing.

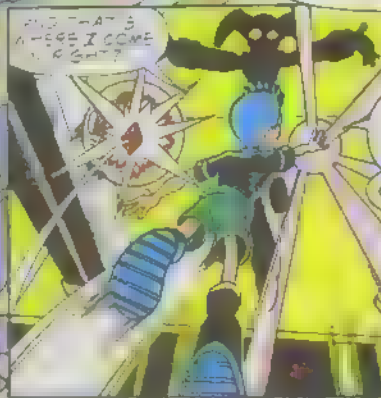
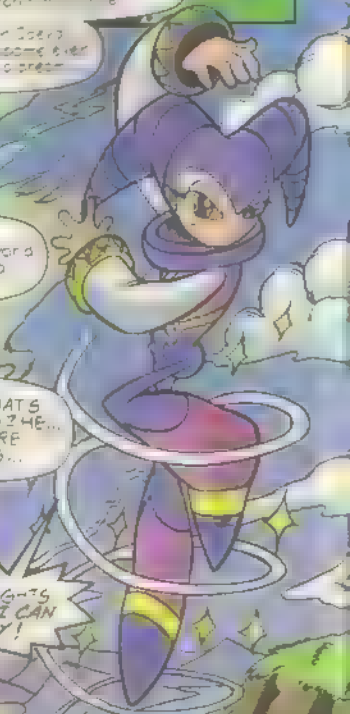
Wizeman's trying to get Regis to join his side.

NIGHTS for ruining his plans, and Regis for failing to catch him in time.

...and as of now NIGHTS has become even less of a pain in the ass.



...and only the form of something from the real war could even return him to normal!



WIZEMAN! I'VE COME TO REScue YOU!

WHOA! WHAT'S HAPPENING TO ME... WE'RE BECOMING...

ONE!

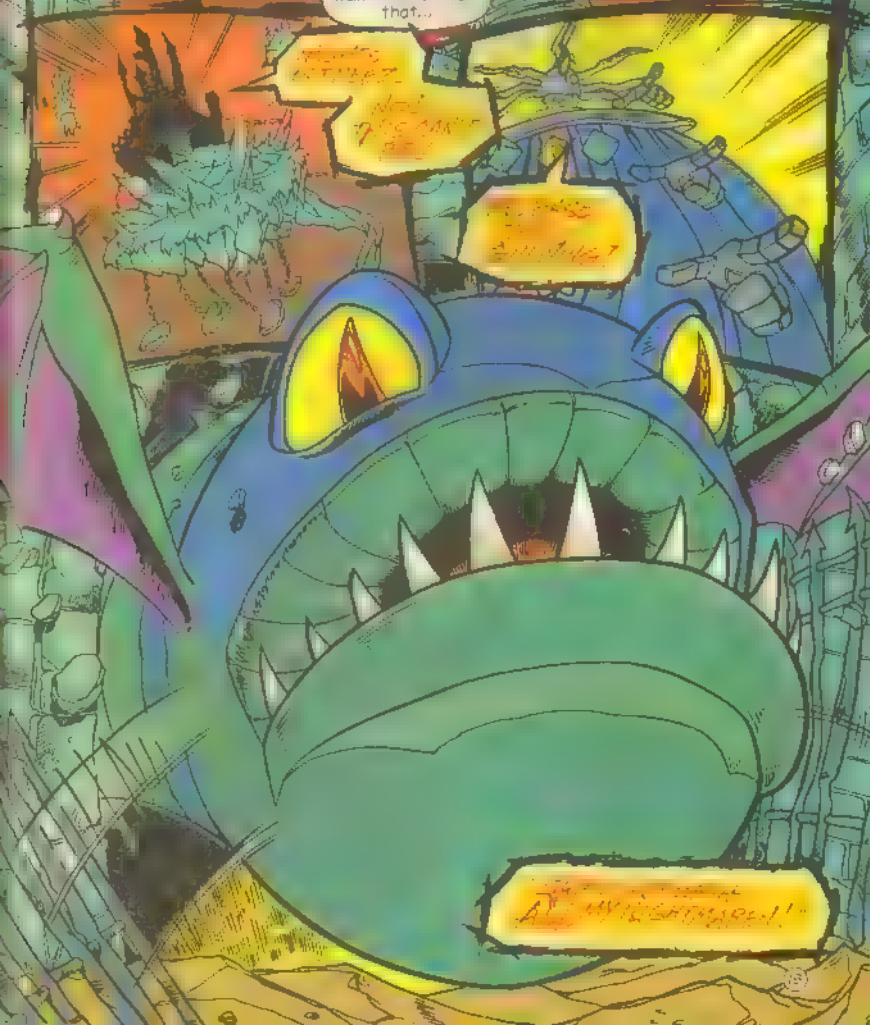
I'M NIGHTS AND... I CAN FLY!

THIS IS SO COOL!

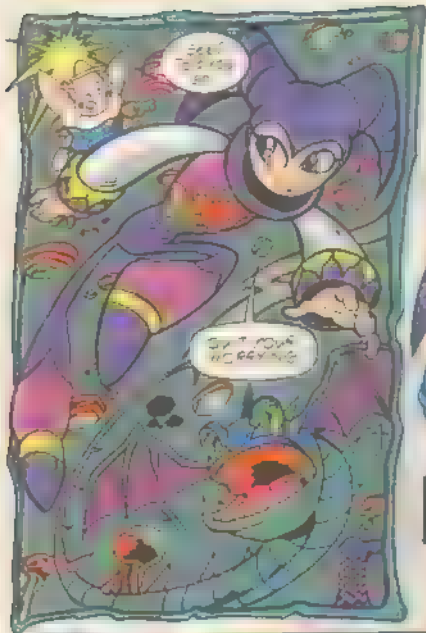
Elliot, not so high!

Wizeman's got hands and eyes everywhere!

And we don't want him to know that...



A MYSTERY!!



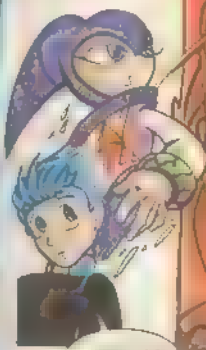
SEEK THE KING

GET YOUR HARRYING

I CAN FLY CROOKS AROUND THE WORLD AS LONG AS I'M...

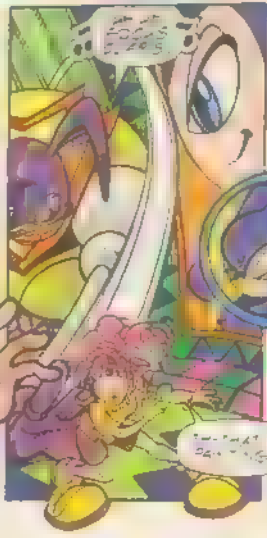
?!?

HELP!



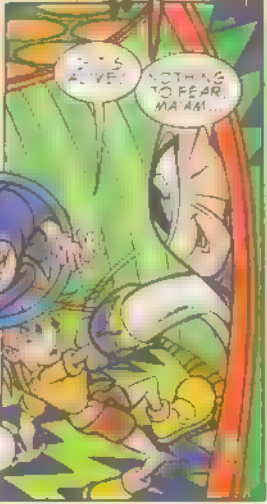
...NIGHTS?

DON'T LEAVE ME!



I CAN'T STOP!

I CAN'T STOP!



I CAN'T STOP!

NOTHING TO FEAR, MAMA!

...I'M ONE OF THE GOOD GUYS:

AND NOW SO ARE YOU!

WHAT'S GOING ON? I SUDDENLY FEEL LIKE...

I CAN DO ANYTHING!

WOO-OO-OO!

WOO...

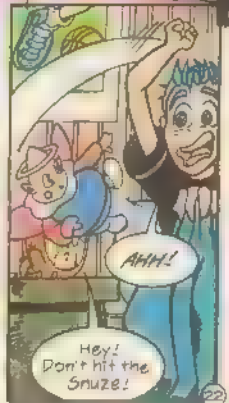
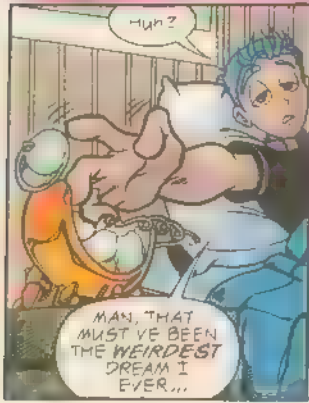
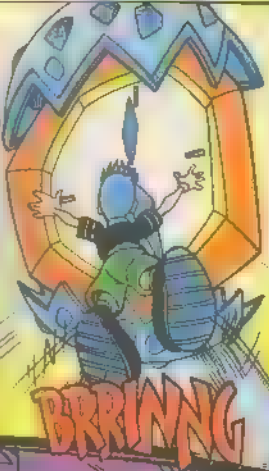
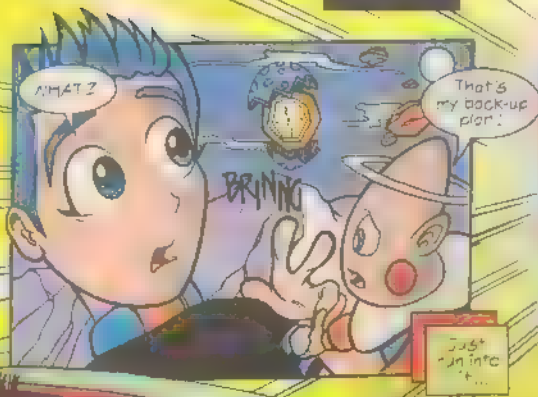
...BUT SHE'D NEVER LOSE HER FOCUS!

WHY YOU'RE JUST A BIG PUFFY MEANIE! TAKE THAT!

SHUZE! DO SOMETHING!

Oh, quit your worrying!

CRASH



YOU CAN'T AFFORD TO GO BACK TO SLEEP!

COUSIN BOB'S LIKE NIGHTS - GET YOU TO JOIN WITH THE SECOND DREAMER.

AND MUST BE YOU CAN + WANT TO FACE WIZEMAN ON YOUR OWN!

CAUSE FOR YOU WITH NO SLEEP!

...WE'S SURE GOTTA GOTTA TRICKS WIZEM!

ROGER...

OH ROGER...

WH-WHERE AM I?

WHY IN A DREAM ROGER

FOLLOW ME, THERE'S A FRIEND I'D LIKE YOU TO FREE--I MEAN-- MEET.

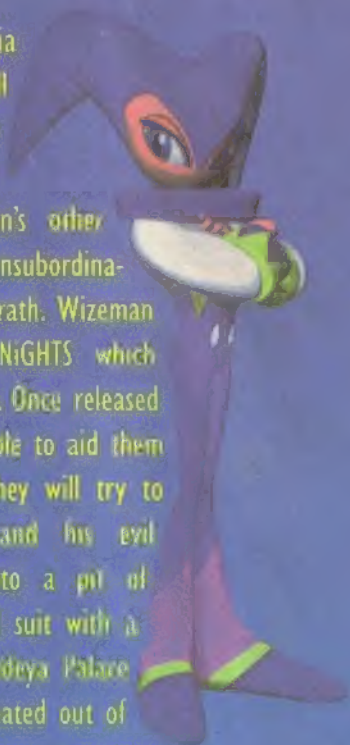
THE HEROES

NIGHTS

Many of the inhabitants of Nighttopia soon found themselves under the spell of the evil Wizeman as his power started to grow, but one managed to escape - - NiGHTS. Unlike Wizeman's other Nightmaren, NiGHTS' personality and insubordination have earned him Wizeman's wrath. Wizeman retaliated by casting a spell on NiGHTS which confines him to the space of a dream. Once released by either Claris or Elliot, he will be able to aid them in the land of Nighttopia. Together they will try to stand in the way of Wizeman and his evil Nightmaren from making reality into a pit of despair. Dressed in a brightly colored suit with a jester-style hat, NiGHTS waits at the Ideya Palace for Elliot and Claris. Each world is created out of their dream energy.

Although both of them can wander freely around, they will only be able to defeat the evil powers of Wizeman by jumping into the palace, freeing NiGHTS as they become NiGHTS.

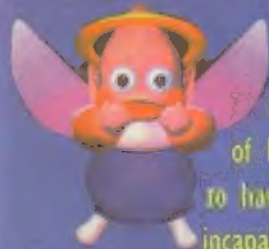
NiGHTS
into dreams



THE HEROES

NIGHTOPIANS

These are the small, innocent creatures who live in Nightopia. With a pair of pink wings and a halo around their heads they are quite angelic.



It was one of these creatures that managed to escape from the evil clutches of Wizeman and beg Elliot for help. Nightopians are carefree, happy inhabitants of Nightopia. The sole reason for their existence is to have fun. Because they are incapable of doing anything else

(unless there is a certain degree of fun attached to it), they have no need to work together or to cooperate towards a common goal. As a result, they have no leader. What they do have is the



ability to see the consciousness of each visitor (dreamers from our world). When visitors arrive, the Nightopians can see their consciousness and recreate the happy world that is hidden deep inside.



Nights
into dreams

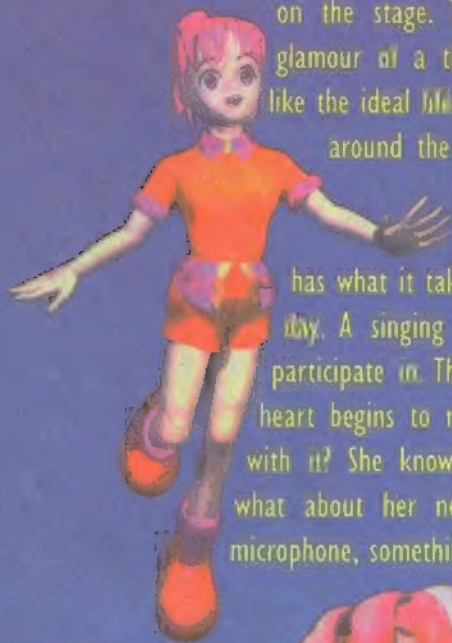


THE HEROES

CLARIS SINCLAIR

The heroine of the story. Claris Sinclair has always dreamt of being a singer on the stage. The bright lights, makeup and glamour of a theatrical singer's lifestyle seems like the ideal life for her. She can often be found around the house singing away to herself, but is desperate for a chance to prove to her family that she has what it takes to make it big. Today is that day. At a singing audition she knows she must participate in. The stage lights flare on and her heart begins to race. Can she really go through with it? She knows that she has the talent, but what about her nerve? As she steps up to the microphone, something's not quite right.

The directors are all waiting, watching her every move when a small voice in her head speaks up, "Everyone will laugh at you. You're going to make a fool of yourself!" The seconds pass and the voice grows louder. This is the last thing poor Claris needs. Unable to bear it any longer, she runs off stage.



THE HEROES

ELLIOT EDWARDS

Elliot Edwards is a big basketball fan. His bedroom is covered with posters of his favorite team and he loves to play the game with his pals after school. One afternoon, the boys from another school hijacked their game and began to show off their superior skills, laughing at the pathetic attempts of the others. Among them was Roger who stole the ball from Elliot, took it down the court and slam dunked it. In Elliot's mind, he saw himself as a failure. He couldn't even play his favorite sport and would never make it in the world of basketball. He walked home alone.



NIGHTS
INTO DREAMS

**NEXT MONTH:
THE VILLAINS**